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ALMA

Sacred Heart Program Activities. Chief Caupolican, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, recorded two and one-half hours of sacred songs for the program on April 25. Fr. Twigg-Porter directed, Mr. Thos. Royce (Ore.) was the announcer. May 12, the Notre Dame novices at Saratoga recorded the program theme song. Mr. La Riviere (Ore.) was the announcer. Sunday, May 16, Fr. Twigg-Porter addressed the YLI in Santa Cruz on the Sacred Heart Program activities.

Jackson Street Mission News. Bishop Donohue confirmed 25 Mexican children prepared by the Alma catechists. The sacrament was conferred May 9 in Five Wounds Church, San Jose. First Holy Communion for 100 of the Mission children will be at the Jackson street chapel on May 23.

Varia. Thirty-three theologians were the guests of the Salesian seminarians at Aptos, April 21. Alma won the softball game 9-7.

Bill Young, candidate for sheriff of Santa Clara county, gave a pistol shooting demonstration in connection with his lecture on his police work with the American forces in occupied Germany. He is the former U.S. Pistol Champion. The lecture was given May 1.

Bother Reinkey. Brother Francis J. Reinkey died piously in the Lord at 11:40 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, in the Santa Clara University Infirmary. Office of the Dead was held at Alma Friday night at 8:00. The funeral was Saturday morning at 9:00.

AZUSA

May 1, His Eminence James Cardinal McIntyre blessed the new chapel in the presence of a hundred invited guests, both clerical and lay. After the blessing a Solemn High Mass coram Pontifice was sung by Fr. Whelan, who had planned the chapel, with Fr. Isadore, Director of Retreats at the Sierra Madre Retreat House as deacon, and Fr. Noonan, Director of Retreats at the Malibu Franciscan Retreat House as subdeacon. Fr. Casassa of Loyola University preached the sermon. Fr. Duce represented Rev. Fr. Provincial, absent in the East. The Loyola University Choir was under the direction of Fr. St. Sure. Mr. Rosbottom of Loyola High was at the organ. After the ceremonies, luncheon was served by caterers on the lawn. Fr. Superior (Connolly) acting as Toastmaster, introduced Mr. George Breslin, head of the Loyola Men's Retreat Association since the days of Fr. Sullivan in 1927, who delivered a masterly address on the Jesuit retreat work in Los Angeles. His Eminence was then introduced and he was very gracious in his praise of the retreat work, and he commented on his own personal experiences in retreats in New York.

May 2, Fr. William Rice, here for the chapel blessing, remained to make his own annual retreat.

May 5, Bros. Lysaght and Renna arrived from Los Gatos to replace Bros. Campbell and Cahalan, who returned to the Novitiate on the 8th.

May 15, Fr. Thomas Sullivan left to represent Manresa at the national retreat meeting in Chicago at the end of the month.

During this month two more groups of Loyola High Seniors came to Manresa for mid-week retreats, making six groups in all and including about 95 per cent of the Loyola High Seniors. Fr. Frugoli has been responsible for organizing these retreats, and he accompanied each group and led

in Rosary and Stations of the Cross. Fr. Nagle has been Retreat Master for the boys.

This month a new work has been thrust upon us, that is, the care of Mexican migrant workers or braceros to the number of 500 in a nearby labor camp. Frs. Connolly and Vaughan have been saying Mass in the camp, and Fr. Vaughan finds himself once again preaching in Spanish.

On May 20 Fr. Vaughan left for Phoenix and a retreat to the Ladies of Loretto in St. Gregory's Parish.

A retreat office has been opened in Los Angeles with a permanent secretary on hand. The address is 1535 W. 8th Street, Los Angeles 17. With the new hermitages almost finished, the new office was deemed necessary to keep all rooms occupied each week end.

BELLARMINE

Six Sodalists gave a report April 11 to the Theologians at Alma on the Sodality activities of the past year.

The Sodality chose five delegates to represent Bellarmine at the Franciscan Marian Congress held in San Francisco, May 8.

The Sodality held its annual picnic May 17 at Villa St. Joseph. Eighty-four Sodalists attended.

The Marian Year program, sponsored by the Sodality on May 20, opened with Solemn High Mass celebrated before the shrine of our Blessed Mother. The sermon was preached by Fr. Thomas Byrne, S.J. The afternoon program was an historical sketch of Mary's influence in our land, plus displays of these historical highlights.

The triduum for renovation of vows made May 5 was given by Fr. C. Leahy, S.J.

A highly successful Alumni dance was held on May 8 in the Elks Lodge. The success was mainly due to the fact the wives of the alumni have formed an auxiliary and have been very influential in creating greater interest.

During May the student body leaders have led the Rosary before the shrine of our Blessed Mother every noon.

The annual Fathers-Sons Day was held on May 16. A preview of the '54 football team was shown in an intersquad game, awards were given to the year's outstanding athletes, and a barbecue was prepared by the Dads Club.

At St. Mary's press convention the Bellarmine Cardinal took first place in the boys' school division. Don Sorensen, a freshman, took first place in all divisions for photography.

Fr. Minister (Fr. Hesser, S.J.) has been in the hospital with a stomach ailment requiring two transfusions. Fr. G. Flynn returned home from the hospital after a successful operation.

The Bellarmine Guild held its Annual Telephone Bridge on April 21 in San Jose, and on May 6 up the Peninsula, netting $2100 for the Scholarship Fund.

BROPHY

Entrance Examinations. The examinations were held on Saturday, May 8, and much to everyone's surprise 71 eighth grade boys arrived for the tests. How many will actually enroll for the new freshman class is not known yet, but it would seem that we will probably have a class of about 60.

Dads Club. The Dads Club, under the direction of Fr. Schallert erected an excellent Cyclone fence backstop for the baseball diamond. Also under Father's direction the open fields are being put into grass for use by the football and baseball teams. A small tractor purchased from Santa Clara has been in almost daily use leveling and dragging the area.

Mothers Club. With the help of the Dads, the Mothers Club staged a Variety Show for the benefit of the school. It was entitled "Trouble on the Cable," and it was a take-off on various television shows.

Oratory. The first Sophomore Oratorical Contest centered about the interpretation of various speeches from Shakespeare. It was directed by Fr. Wondra.

Fr. Wondra's baseball team, after a slow start, ended up the

season with four victories in a row.

The third and last Dads-Sons Communion breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, May 23.

With construction well under way, it seems quite likely that the high school faculty will be able to move into the old faculty building (present convent) in September.

Fr. Harrington attended the JEA meeting in Chicago. Fr. Schallert is giving a two-day mission at the Air Force Base in Yuma, Arizona, June 7 and 8.

During Fr. T. Reed's visit, a series of tests were given to all the students. These consisted of the ACE psychological test, and achievement tests in each subject. When the whole matter is evaluated, we should have a very good picture of the academic level of our students.

FORMOSA

Taipei. Very Rev. Fr. Vice-Visitor (Paul O'Brien) arrived from Hong Kong on April 16. A building has been rented on Shui T'ien Road, Hsinchu, to serve as his residence and our Taiwanese Language School. The residence is named Xavier House. After completing his visitation in Taichung, Fr. Vice-Visitor returned to Taipei and left for Manila on May 9. He is to return to Taiwan in July after his visitation in South East Asia.

Extensive repairs have been made at Jesuit Fathers' residence. The beams supporting the floors in the front and rear part of the chapel which had ben weakened by termites were replaced. The cemented sides of the house, which proved porous to typhoon-driven rains, were replaced by wood, which is more water-proof. It is hoped that the typhoon season which now begins will not cause too much damage and inconvenience.

On Holy Saturday 10 persons instructed by our Fathers were baptized, and on Easter Sunday made their First Holy Communion. The number of those attending catechism classes mounts steadily, as the recently baptized are zealous in bringing others to receive instruction.

On the morning of May 14 Fr. Louis Dowd arrived by boat at Keelung. He remained in Taipei for several days before going down to Hsinchu. On the evening of the same day Monsignor Gaspar Lischerong, S.J., Taming Perfect Apostolic, and Bro. Robert Griffin arrived at the Taipei Airport from Manila. They were met by Fr. Joseph Donohoe and Bro. James Finnegan. Bro. Griffin remained for some time in Taipei helping the Procurator before he went down to Hsinchu, where he is to be stationed.

On May 16 Fr. George Donhoe arrived at Keelung by boat from Manila after six days ocean journey.

On May 21 Mr. Roger Falge and Mr. Norman Walling left Taipei for Manila where they are to begin Philosophy. Their aid in teaching catechism in Hsinchu was much appreciated.

Five of the 15 scholastics who came to Taiwan for a vacation and to get a chance to teach catechism in Chinese here have been assigned to a year's regency in Taiwan. Mr. Moling of the Austrian Province will be at Beda Tsang Hall. He will have German classes and will direct the choir.

A residence nearer to the Medical and Law Colleges is being looked for which will be more convenient for Fr. E. Fitzgerald and the others teaching there.

Mr. Greenwood, a Montreal University professor here in Taiwan for a short stay, paid us a call. He gave a special lecture at the National Taiwan University.

Hsinchu. The new residence in Hsinchu recently opened up by Fr. John Brennan is intended as a catechetical center for those for whom the Lin Sen Residence would not be convenient.

Fr. James Thornton has begun Taiwanese Language studies.

On May 14 a German Franciscan of Mary arrived in Hsinchu. Five other Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will come when they have received their visas.

JAPAN

Eiko Language School. Rev. Fr. Peter Arrupe, recently named Provincial of the Japanese Vice-

Province, concluded his visitation here on April 14. Fr. Arrupe's skill as a surgeon saved the lives of many victims when the atom bomb struck Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945.

During Holy Week Fr. S. Fitzgerald assisted in the services at the naval base in Yolosuka. "Fr. Fitz" is a regular confessor of the bluejackets there.

Mr. Becka went to Johnson Field north of Tokyo, where he was sub-deacon at a Solemn Mass and arranged for the music at two Missae Cantatae.

Some 40 Salesian seminarians, most of them Japanese, visited us on April 21. Like all visitors to this one-time submarine base, they were intrigued by the gun emplacements and the intricate network of ammunition caves in the hills surrounding our cloister.

Hiroshima. Fr. Hand arrived here on April 7 to assist in getting the new high school under way, and to continue his language studies. Detailed plans for the first building (Middle School) are begun, and the grading preparatory for construction should be under way soon. The architect, Kitamura, planned the Japanese Building for the world's fair at San Francisco in 1938.

Kobe. There are now about 880 boys enrolled in our school here (Rokko High School)—enough to keep the faculty busy. Mr. Horton arrived from the Eiko Language School on April 10, and is now engaged in teaching English conversation, prefecting and coaching baseball.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The annual archdiocesan Mary's Hour celebration was an even greater success than in previous years. The University shared in this success by the participation of her students who headed most of the committees on organization.

On the same day Fr. Rector (Charles Cassasa) received 24 probationers into the Sodality of Our Lady. These men were presented for acceptance by Fr. Karl Von der Ahe, who had instructed them in the obligations of the sodality since last October.

The Loyola Guild held its annual Maytime Mixer. The large gathering was quite taken by Fr. Thomas O'Rourke's decorations.

This month also saw the joint communion of the Jesuit Mothers and Dads. At the breakfast Fr. Rector was the guest speaker.

Alumni. The alumni turned out in force to celebrate the annual President's Dinner-Dance. This year it was held at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Preparations are almost complete for the Alumni Workshop. The day's program consists of five lectures and discussions by faculty members and prominent laymen. Two of the lecture topics are "The Arts and Catholic Censorship" and "Married Catholics and Secular Divorce."

Last month the alumni met their goal of $21,412.00 for the chapel pews. This represents the contributions of more than 600 alumni and friends. The names of the donors will be engraved on a plaque which will hang in the chapel of the Sacred Heart.

Faculty. The Loyola TV series, "Know Communists," has reached the half-way point. Each week members of the faculty take a departmental approach to the problem. A recent lecture was given by Fr. Jos. Brusher on the Russian Revolution.

The biology department has announced that 18 pre-med seniors have been accepted into medical schools. This figure compares very favorably with the rating of other colleges.

The faculty was amply represented at the founding of the Compton chapter of the National Association for Advancement of the Colored People. Fr. Joseph Brusher gave the invocation and Fr. Vincent McGinty gave the final benediction.

Despite the scintillating play of Fr. William McIntosh, the faculty baseball team was drubbed by the seniors.

Fr. Rector preached the sermon at the chapel dedication at Manresa.

Fr. Vincent McGinty spoke to the Religious Conference of Beverly Hills.

Fr. George Kennard explained

points on Catholic social and ethical philosophy to a young adults group from Westwood Community Methodist Church.

ST. JOSEPH'S

A new wall-to-wall carpet, donated by Robert F. Benson of the parish, was installed in the sanctuary. The old carpet was 40 years old.

At the installation ceremonies for the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, the Church was literally packed for the solemn benediction. Over 700 Knights and their friends were in attendance.

Because the noon Mass was so well attended during Lent, it has been continued on First Fridays, holy days of obligation, and during the various novenas.

The Three Hours were given by Fr. Pociask of Santa Clara. Afterwards, a two-hour service was held with sermons in Spanish by Fr. Ibarolla of the Society of the Divine Spirit. Fr. Terry was on hand from tertianship to help throughout Lent.

St. Joseph's School sponsored an invitational basketball tourney, open to Catholic schools in the Bay Area. The tourney started at 9 a.m. and lasted until 6 p.m.

A High Mass was celebrated in honor of the Golden Jubilee of Fr. J. Crowley (former pastor). Fr. Ring was celebrant, Fr. Hauck preached the sermon. In the evening a testimonial dinner in Fr. Crowley's honor was held in the school cafeteria, attended by a large number of clergy and laity.

On the Feast of Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Alma College choir sang the Mass celebrated by Fr. Ring.

One hundred sixty children received their first Communion on Mother's Day.

SAN FRANCISCO

University

The annual Crowning of the Blessed Mother took place on the first Sunday of May in the church. Fr. Kelleher preached the sermon. The community and the various sodalities took part in the procession.

His Excellency, Bishop Dwyer of Reno Diocese spoke under the auspices of the History Club of the University on "The Mormon Impact on Western America." The Bishop was the guest of the community at dinner and recreation.

"Darkness at Noon," a play portraying the effects of Communism was produced by the College Players on four nights to very receptive audiences.

The annual President's Day was celebrated honoring Fr. William Dunne. During the day athletic events were enjoyed and in the evening an all-faculty dinner was served in the University auditorium. Members of the Student Clubs were present at a dinner in the Lounge on the previous evening.

Several members of the community attended the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Installation of Bishop Armstrong as Bishop of Sacramento. Bishop Armstrong is an alumnus of Gonzaga in Spokane.

The Jesuit Mothers held their annual Communion-Breakfast as usual on the first Sunday of May. After Mass at St. Ignatius Church breakfast was served in the Student Lounge.

The Chemistry Department of the University has been fully accredited and approved by the American Chemical Society. After many improvements in the department an inspection was invited and a favorable answer received.

Members of the USF faculty appeared on trial programs for the new educational TV station KQED which will be community owned and feature education programs on college levels.

Fr. Lyons gave a talk on "Christianity and Communism" at a Communion-Breakfast of the Don Bosco Council of the YMI.

Fr. Sugrue has been appointed head of the Religion Department to replace Fr. Scannell who is now working full time with the St. Joseph Retreat group.

Fr| Boss received the award of a fellowship to the first Institute on Freedom and Competitive Enterprise which will be held at Claremont College in June. Its purpose is to provide an opportun-

ity for a select group of faculty members from western colleges to study with several eminent international scholars. There were 30 fellowships awarded throughout the United States.

The University was co-sponsor of the First Annual Foreign Trade Transportation Institute held in San Francisco. Meetings were held on the University campus for two days and two more days were spent on field trips in the Bay Area. Representatives of all the leading transportation companies of water, rail, truck, and air attended the meetings.

High School

May 1. Entrance examination for eighth graders was held at the high school. About 350 boys took the exam.

May 2. May celebration in honor of Our Lady and the Marian Year held at the Church. The S.I. Sodality and Sanc. Soc. took active parts in the ceremony.

May 5. President's Day held at the high school The faculty defeated the Seniors 7 to 3 behind the baffling pitching of Mr. Draper and Mr. Armstrong, plus the devastating slugging of Fr. O'-Rourke, and Mr. Armstrong.

The Annual Festival was held in the high school gym, May 14-16.

May 15. Day of Recollection held at the high school. Talks to the students were given by Messrs. Brophy, D'Arcy, and Leyba.

Fr. Spohn has been requested by the Henry Holt & Company Publishers to serve as a critic of the manuscript for their 1955 edition of Dull's Modern Physics book.

The varsity baseball team will play a three-game series at Seals' Stadium with Sacred Heart for the city championship.

The tennis team, mostly freshmen and sophomores, despite a series of losses, managed to beat Galileo 6-2. According to Mr. D'Arcy, they are "building for the future."

SANTA CLARA

April 18. Students of the Debating Society appeared on KPIX with San Jose State students in an informal discussion on the subject: The Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas. Fr. Joseph Geary is moderator of the Debating Society.

April 17-22. Frs. Diebels and King attended the annual meetings of the Jesuit Educational Association and the National Catholic Education Association in Chicago. A feature of the first meeting was the all-Jesuit Alumni dinner held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. At the National Catholic meeting Fr. Diebels took part in a panel discussion of co-education on the college and university level.

April 19. Fr. Fagothey, President of the Jesuit Philosophical Association. addressed the annual meeting in Milwaukee.

April 21. Frs. Martin and Copeland. and Mr. Stefan, Alumni Director, attended the Oakland Alumni Chapter "Annual Baseball Dinner."

April 23. Dr. Bolton (Biol.), Dr. Deck (Chem.) and Mr. Nau (Engin.) acted as judges at the Science Fair sponsored by the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco.

April 24. Santa Clara debaters participated in the Northern California Forensic Association competitions held at San Francisco State College.

April 25. The National Federation of Catholic College Students held its first Northern California Regional Congress at Santa Clara. Attorney General Edmund Brown addressed students from the seven Catholic colleges of the Bay Area.

April 27. Fr. President (H. Hauck) attended a dinner to honor Bishop Robert Armstrong's Silver Jubilee as Bishop of Sacramento. Fr. Watson and Henry Walsh also attended the Solemn Mass in his honor.

April 30. Fr. Guenther presented a paper at the Purchasing Seminar of the Regional Education Buyers Association at Berkeley.

May 1. Fr. President attended and gave the "Thanksgiving" at a Knights of Columbus dinner, Fairmont Hotel, to honor David Supple's Golden Jubilee as a

Knight. Speakers at the dinner were Governor Goodwin Knight and Joseph Scott.

Some 500 high school students took part in a Northern California Forensic League tournament held on the campus. Fr. Wall, Mr. Braus, and Mr. Taylor acted as hosts and directors.

Paul Diebels, brother of Fr. Diebels, was ordained priest at Sacramento. The new Fr. Diebels sang his first Mass at the Church of the Nativity, Menlo Park, on the following day.

May 2. Fr. President gave the sermon at the Mary's Hour program held at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco. The program was sponsored by NFCCS.

May 5. The annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Joseph on the campus commemorated Founder's Day.

May 6. Fr. W. Crowley attended the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting in Chicago.

May 10-11. Fr. Zeman and Mr. Loftus (Bursar) attended a meeting of College and University Business Officers at Palo Alto.

May 11. Under the direction of Fr. King, 12 students were accepted into Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit Honor Society.

Specifications for the Art Gallery were released to contractors for bids. Ground-breaking is expected to take place in the week of May 24.

May 12. President's Day was held in honor of Fr. Herman Hauck. The Faculty managed to eke out a victory over the seniors in softball.

May 14. Fr. Wall addressed the San Jose chapter of the Serra Club on the subject of Communism and Religion.

May 16. Fr. President addressed the Ladies Guild of the Parish of Saratoga on the subject of Motherhood.

May 17. Governor Goodwin Knight visited the campus and addressed the students and faculty in the theater.

The monthly community exhortation was given by Monsignor Eugene Fahy.

May 16. The last of the faculty's series on the subject of communism was aired on station KCBS. The entire series of six lectures given in the campus theater and over the radio was sponsored by the Associated Students.

SUFFRAGES

The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered for the repose of the soul of Br. Francis J. Reinkey who died piously in the Lord at Santa Clara Infirmary, on May 19 in the 48th year of his life, his 31st year in the Society.

Deaths in the Assistancy

Fr. James Valles of the New York Province, on May 11, in Manila, Philippines.

Fr. Thomas Martin of the Oregon Province, on May 8, at Portland, Oregon.

Deaths of Relatives of Ours

The father of Mr. William Phipps.

The brother of Fr. Arthur Latham and Mr. James Latham.